

WEATHER.

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Tuesday, with light variable winds.

The Evening Star.

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READY FOR WEDDING

Roosevelt-Alexander Marriage Occurs This Afternoon.

GREAT INTEREST IN EVENT

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Is Beautifully Decorated.

VALUABLE GIFTS RECEIVED

Ceremony Will Be Followed by Reception—Honeymoon to Be Spent in California.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Weather typical of the month of brides and roses attended the wedding day of Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., whose nuptials at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church today promised to furnish one of the most notable society events of the season. It seemed likely that the spacious edifice where the wedding was to take place would find its capacity taxed to accommodate the guests. Then the promised attendance of the groom's distinguished father, whose welcome home from abroad stirred New York Saturday, so stimulated popular interest that there was every promise of record throngs in the vicinity of the church edifice long before 4 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony.

Musical Program Arranged.

The arrangements included provision for a musical program while the guests were assembling and provided for the bride being given away in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Henry Addison Alexander. The bride's costume is to be of conventional white satin, with point lace and orange blossoms.

Reception After Wedding.

The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, the bride's uncle and aunt. After the reception the young couple will go on their honeymoon to California, and will spend some time there.

RED CROSS ENDOWMENT.

President Taft Appoints Committee for District of Columbia.

President Taft, as president of the National Red Cross, has appointed the following committee on the endowment fund for the District of Columbia:

Larz Anderson, Milton E. Allen, Charles J. Bell, Scott C. Bone, Edson Bradley, Admiral Willard H. Brownson, John Joy Edson, Admiral Robley D. Evans, Gibson Fahnestock, Henry H. Flather, Charles C. Glover, John Hays Hammond, Charles H. Huerfano, Hennen Jennings, William D. Hoover, Gen. John A. Johnston, William King, Edmund Kinn, A. Linsner, H. B. Macfarland, John R. McLean, Clarence Moore, Theodore W. Noyes, Clarence Norment, Thomas Nelson Page, R. Ross Perry, Duncan C. Phillips, Gen. J. F. Sanborn, Edward Steiwegler, Herbert Wadsworth, Michael I. Weller, Henry K. Willard, Gardner F. Williams, Gen. Marshall V. Z. Woodhull, Gen. John M. Wilson and S. W. Woodward.

It is proposed to raise an endowment fund of \$200,000, of which New York is to contribute \$50,000.

WOULD BAR PACKERS

Ouster Suit Brought by Missouri Attorney General.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Control of Prices Both to the Producer and Consumer.

FORFEIT CORPORATE RIGHTS

Petition Asks That They Be Debarred From Doing Business in the State.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 20.—Attorney General Elliott E. Major began ouster proceedings against five meat packing companies today by filing court warrants in the Supreme Court. The companies attacked are Armour Packing Company, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Hammond Packing Company and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company.

May Confiscate Property.

The five companies are named in two petitions which ask that the corporations be excluded from all corporate rights, that their licenses be forfeited and that all or such portion of their property as the court may deem proper be confiscated or in lieu thereof a fine be imposed.

The Armour, Swift and Morris companies are charged with violating the anti-trust law and conspiracy and the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, as subsidiary companies of the National Packing Company, with conspiracy to control the meat packing business in Missouri.

Owned by Three Packers.

"The National Packing Company, the hearing developed, is owned by three big packers. Swift, Armour, and Morris, twenty-fifths. While the National controls these, supposedly independent corporations, it has been holding them out to the public as separate entities and independent corporations and competitors in business."

"In this way these corporations have been and are being used as the device of controlling the purchase and selling prices. In thus monopolizing the field and in controlling the packing industry the entrance of new competitors in the business is practically prohibited."

MARRIED IN NEW YORK TODAY.



BAILEY OPENS FIGHT

Threatens to Talk the Engineer Corps Bill to Death.

FRANKLY ADMITS PURPOSE

Says That He Will Filibuster if It Becomes Necessary.

TEXAS PROJECT DEFEATED

Senator Asserts That the Members of the Board Went Out of Their Way to Oppose It.

Frankly admitting his determination to filibuster, Senator Bailey today entered upon a crusade against the bill increasing the Engineer Corps of the army.

When Senator Warren asked unanimous consent to take up the bill the Texas senator objected, and when the measure was taken up by an aye and no vote he took the floor and began a speech which he promised should continue as long as might be necessary to prevent the passage of the bill.

"I intend to prevent this bill going through, and I will filibuster, if necessary, to accomplish that result," he said. "I intend to resist with all the power and endurance I possess."

Influence of the Board.

"I had a positive promise of a majority vote to defeat the conference report on the river and harbor bill," he said, "but when the test came I got only twelve votes out of fifty-five because the report of the board of engineers was against me."

WOMAN'S PERILOUS FLIGHT.

Battles With Elements in Balloon 1,600 Feet in Air.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 20.—After battling with the elements for three hours, Miss Julia Morgan tonight fulfilled her promise to be the first woman to pilot a balloon in a pleasure flight.

Hanihara Criticizes California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—M. Hanihara, first secretary of the Japanese embassy at Washington, arrived here last night en route to Yokohama on leave of absence. He will leave for Japan tomorrow. Referring to the Asiatic exclusion matter, Mr. Hanihara said: "I believe that California will be transferred to the United States of the immigration of orientals into this country."

GATINS FURNISHES

\$5,000 BAIL IN COURT

Bond Fixed at \$3,000 in Conspiracy Charge and \$2,000 in Bucket Shop Accusation.

Joseph F. Gatins of New York, charged with conspiracy and operating a bucket shop in this district, appeared in Criminal Court No. 1, before Justice Gould, today and gave bail to answer the indictment. Bond was fixed at \$5,000 in the conspiracy case and \$2,000 in the bucket shop charge, and Samuel H. Walker qualified as surety on both bonds.

FOR THREE ARBITRATORS.

To Pass on Ownership of Land Along the Rio Grande.

Instead of one arbitrator to settle the question of whether the United States or Mexico owns a strip of land along the Rio Grande river at El Paso, Tex., there will be three chosen for the task. One will be an American, another a Mexican and the third a Canadian.



VACATION ALMOST HERE.

LAND BILL IS AMENDED

SENATE ELIMINATES BOND PROVISION, AS AGREED.

Senator Heyburn Agrees to the Separation of the Measures Under Conditions.

In performance of its part of the agreement on the public land withdrawal bill and the proposition looking to the issuance of bonds for the continuation of irrigation projects, the Senate today decided to reconsider the vote by which the withdrawal bill was passed and then eliminated the bond provision. Before the latter step was taken Mr. Heyburn stated that he would agree to the separation of the two measures on the understanding that not less than \$20,000,000 should be voted at this session to continue irrigation work.

Damage Amounts to \$100,000.

At Brownsville county authorities total the damage to property in that district at \$100,000. The Monongahela river there now stands at thirty-five feet and is rising. The Monongahela River railroad is entirely out of commission, the valley through which it runs being a roaring torrent.

MAKES COPIES OF BIBLE.

Minister Writes Out Scriptures in Longhand in Two Languages.

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DROWNS AS HE CROSSES

RIVER DURING STORM

Rising Stream Threatens to Flood Pennsylvania Towns. Heavy Losses Reported.

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—Reports received today from the districts cut off from communication by the storms of Saturday indicate that the damage done in the stricken sections will amount to a much larger sum than was at first reported.

OLD CLAIMS INVOLVED

AGREEMENT WITH AMERICA ADMITTED IN COMMONS.

Signature of Ambassador Bryce Authorized—Probable Provision for a Commission of Three Persons.

LONDON, June 20.—The report that James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, had been authorized to sign the British-American pecuniary claims agreement was officially confirmed by Thomas McKinnon Wood, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, in the house of commons today. Mr. Wood stated that the foreign office was now in communication with the State Department of the United States regarding the publication of the terms of the agreement.

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